Jackson County W.C.T.U. Convention prospects bright.

There are more than 500,000 W C. T. U. women. Those living in Oregon Voter Jackson county held a two days' session in Medford at the Baptist church September 29 and 30. There was an excellent attendance throughout. President Lydia Howell pre-

tainment of the convention.

Friday morning's session was takthose of the fairer sex who had aspirations, if they were not intro-

Mrs. Joanna DuPeau gave a demonstration of her ability while hand iticians misbehaved. ling Human Education. Under Mrs.

table.

Resolutions of the convention and were unanimously adopted. No. 313, No. 315 and No. 316, Yes, on ture shows were condemned.

the work at the coming legislature ished were discussed, but will not be per- No question about it, Weston was when they see our nice, well-kept you something you will remember.

The county superintendent will be But let's look at the problem fair- house and herself," and the same announced later. Mrs. Edmunds was ly from the point of view of the edu- applies to the men, by the way the asked to be the delegate to the state cational welfare of the state. The keep their gardens, etc. preciated the courtesy but was com- school at Weston out of existence. seeds will beautify the average home pelled to decline. Mrs. McDonald, a The people of Pendleton think they in Ashland. Several people have woman that does things, was then can induce the people of Oregon to told me they never can get good

The convention was a practical

working one throughout as well as most harmonious

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Editor Tidings: I take this privi-

The Ashland park commission

On the Normal

There should be more than one sided in her usual dignified way, normal school in Oregon. Educa-She handled members, measures, tors concur in this opinion. It is yes, and some fifteen visiting politi- the duty of the state to educate its cal candidates in a manner that prospective teachers to be teachers. a function which can be performed Mrs. E. S. Hathaway's gifted pen thoroughly only in normal schools, wrote the minutes, the regular sec- devoted solely to inculcations of the retary being absent. Mrs. McDon- principles and practice of the teach ald, Medford's local president, and ing profession. These normal instiher various committees left nothing tutions should be located with referundone for the welfare and enter- ence to the state's needs for teach-We have one in western Oregon, at Monmouth, an institution en up with reports. The afternoon crowded to its capacity and far besession was highly interesting to youd the capacity of the community everyone unless we except the timid in which it is located to furnish candidate of one or another political grade pupils for practice teaching. party. It was not the fault of the There should be a normal school in members if these gentlemen, and eastern Oregon, to help serve that important part of the state.

A mistake was made by the peoduced to hurdle riding that might ple when they voted the Ashland and spell victory or defeat to them later Weston normal schools out of existon. However, those whose spinnl ence. The people were provoked to fear nothing from the women of the ed to former log-rolling by the statesupported educational institutions. discussed by different speakers, est institutions felt the heavy hand Show, They were too numerous to mention, of punishment, because their need but were certainly appreciated. Ex- was appreciated by only a small per cellent music and readings were pre- cent of the state's population. Nevsented from time to time, thus giv- ertheless, it was a mistake to puning the convention an opportunity ish two educational institutions and to relax, as it were. Friday night cripple the state's educational system merely because some greedy pol-

At the coming election an appro- tulips, hyacinths, daffodfls, pansies, McDonald's efficient direction a priation bill will be voted upon, to anemones and several others. lively medal contest was held. Lit- establish and maintain an eastern tle Miss Roberts won by a mere mar- Oregon normal school at Pendleton. ought to be very much interested in it and pass some time beneath its A banquet was given each day at tral and convenient of access; clim- to offer as a first prize a \$50 silver getting my fill of its health-giving the noon hour. Medford showed how ate and water conditions are cup for each show every year, same waters. Keep advertising that park. completely dry a town might become healthy; and there is an ample grade cup to be won three times by the Don't give the people a moment to and not even allowed water on the school attendance to be subjected to successful competitor before it be- forget it in. Hammer away until come to the Rogue River valley this like the logical thing to do for the Civic Improvement Club will favor all parts of the country. A man can were read by Mrs. Ella Broomfield good of the state, to vote for the this proposition and give a valuable "feel" God when he is there, and ciation. The show held in Medford Pendleton bill.

The only organized opposition to Business Men's Association give a lingers and draws him closer. the coming ballot will be worked the bill is from Weston, the fine lit- prize, and I know of several of our I am sorry I was unable to get in for with a will by the W. C. T. U. in the community in which the Eastern progressive citizens who would glad- touch with all the men I desired to, the state association meets to select route home from Springfield. They conjunction with several other tem- Oregon Normal School formerly was ly give something, and in that way but they were away and the time a location for this year's state show, were guests at the Henry Enders perance clubs. The State Industrial conducted. The state owns an ex- several hundred dollars could be was not mine to wait for their re- A meeting of the board of directors home on B street. Miss Waive Home was heartly endorsed. They cellent building in Weston, and the raised, either in money or prizes, turn. A series of stories such as of the valley association, or, rather, Jacobs motored over from Klamath will back any bill regulating cigar- Weston people naturally feel that if Such flower shows would encour- given Medford would have followed Southern Oregon Poultry Association Falls, meeting them here, and the ettes. Immodest dress, yellow jour- there is to be an eastern Oregon nor- age the citizens of Ashland to beauti- had I been able to see them all. As as it is known, was held in Medford visitors took Mrs. Enders and infant nalish, indecent vaudeville and pic mal again it should be re-established fy their gardens and homes with it was, the only story from a busi- last week and W. W. Watson was son over to the Falls with them. In the state's own building in the flowers, and that's what Ashland ness point I am enclosing to you. elected to the presidency which was Plans to some extent regarding community where it formerly flour- needs. If we are to make a resort When you come to Portland, don't vacated by E. W. Hunter, resigned.

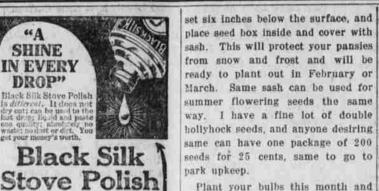
fected until after the state conven- outraged when the normal school gardens, and show our civic pride. was taken away from it-left high It is a pleasure for any stranger The following officers were elect- and dry, with the local townspeople or citizen to travel out our Boule- Commercial Editor, Portland Tele- uary and preliminary plans are being ed for the coming year; Mrs. M. M. paying the salaries of the teachers vard on North Bain street and see Edmunds, county president: Mrs. so they could complete the term's some very nice homes, well kept. Stella Leavitt, vice president; Mrs. instruction to the students. Weston and then see others with the weeds E. S. Hathaway, recording secre- was wronged, and we connot blame and brush and untrimmed roses tary; Mrs. Rosa Pouting, correspond- its people, smarting under a sense growing all over. It is an old saying secretary. Mrs. Nettie Grover, of injustice, for resenting the move ing, "You can always tell a house keeper by the way she keeps her to place the school at Pendleton.

convention at Pendleton. She ap- people of Oregon have voted the One dollars' worth of good flower vote for establishing the school at seeds, and I guess they are right, It was with regret that the mem- Pendleton. Educators are indiffer- as good seeds can only be got from bers saw Mrs. Howell lay down the ent as to whether the school is locat- a reliable firm. Most of the seeds work she has conducted for four ed at Weston, Pendleton or else- you get are generally two or three where, except that they think Pen- or perhaps four years old, and such The convention had the pleasure dieton has the advantage in that seeds are worth nothing. Bulbs, of of entertaining State President Jen- there is a large grade school attend- course, are more expensive, but can nie M. Kemp and listening to her ance for practice teaching. The main be got reasonable if got in quantifrom time to time. It was a pleas- thing is to get a normal established ties. I am going to order my bulbs ure also to have with us various lo- at some central, accessible location for the parks in a few days, and any cal presidents, as well as the late east of the mountains. All who be- citizen who wishes any, I will gladly president of Ashland union, who lieve that is the main question will get them for them at wholesale gave five years of consecrated devo- vote for the eastern Oregon normal prices and save at least 50 per cent, bill.-Oregon Voter.

..... Overland Agency For be planted in boxes three or four County at Ashland a sunny place and covered with a

G. E. Millner took over the Overland agency for all of Jackson county last Friday. He has had the Ashland agency for some weeks with half the county, but will now control all of it with offices at both Ashland and Medford. Friday he anloaded at Medford a car of Overlands, consisting of two 85-4's, one 75-B special delivery, one 75-B, one 75-B roadster and one 85-6, the latter being one of the new baby Overland six-cylinder cars. C. G. Bleasdale, traveling factory man, and H. H. Eling, general manager for Oregon, were down from Portland the latter part of the week. The Ashland agency for these well-known cars is at 374 East Main street.

French E. Oliver, who formerly held a revival in Ashland, is now holding meetings in Bellingham,



Plant your bulbs this month and have your exhibits at the flower show next May. You may win a prize, as the show will be strictly for amateurs. So be an amateur and plant your garden this fall with good bulbs, for we are going to have in Ashland two of the greatest flower shows next year that were ever pulled off in southern Oregon. Let us have our spring show as an opening day for the 1917 season,

> Yours very truly, P. H. GRAVES.

A Writer's Opinion of Ashland

Bert R. Greer, Editor Tidings, Ashland, Ore.

Dear Mr. Greer: I do not believe the time will ever come when I shall forget Ashland and its wonderful park. The surprise given me when I arrived in your handsome little city columns are properly adjusted need this mistake by the scandals attach- lege of advocating to the people of was most complete. I had looked Ashland and surrounding country for a small country town with noththe grand opportunity we have here ing of an impressive character, and Various moral questions were well All were guilty, but only the small- for holding a Semi-Annual Flower gave only part of one day to looking it over and meeting those whom i I would suggest holding a spring wished to talk market conditions flower show about May and a fall with. What a mistake I made! I show about September, or at such should have arranged for several times as when our flowers are at times the length of time given, and their best. A great many varieties had I been on pleasure bent I would of flowers can be successfully raised today be camping in your park and in and around Ashland. For the drinking in its wonders. What a spring show, now is the time to plant "Garden of Eden" it is, with all the beauties we are told of and none of the "serpents." Some day I hope to write just what is in my heart about Medford To Get The location is excellent; it is cen- such shows, and might see their way shade trees, tramping its paths and practice teaching. It would seem longs to the winner. I am sure our you have them flocking to it from prize; also the Commercial Club and when he comes away the memory

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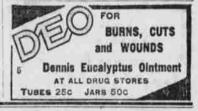
Deputy County Coroner

State Poultry Show

That the state poultry show will year is confidently predicted by the officials of the Valley Poultry Assowas regarded as one of the most successful ever held in the state and Mr. Watson is also acting as secre tary, due to the death of Holbrook Withington. The state show will be held during the second week in Jan-

The annual election of officers for the state association will be held in December, at which time the place of holding the state poultry show will be formally determined. The state association, however, has given assurance to Medford that the show will be held there during the first half of January.

Mrs. L. Jacobs and son were visitors in the city from Klamath Falls last week, stopping off while en



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